

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Concluded

a plate-like member including light output means formed in an upper surface of said plate-like member so that light incident on an incidence side surface of said plate-like member is exited from a lower surface of said plate-like member through said light output means;

an adhesive layer having a refractive index lower than that of said plate-like member; and

a light-diffusing layer including fine prismatic structures formed in a surface thereof and bonded to said lower surface of said plate-like member through said adhesive layer,

wherein said light output means formed in said upper surface of said plate-like member is constituted by a plurality of sectionally triangular prismatic structures having optical path changing faces each inclined at an inclination angle in a range of from 35 to 48 degrees with respect to a reference plane of said lower surface.

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19. (Amended) A light pipe according to claim 13, wherein ridgelines defining edges of said optical path changing faces are in a range of ± 30 degrees with respect to a reference plane of said incidence side surface.

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22. (Amended) A light pipe according to claim 13, wherein said adhesive layer for bonding said light-diffusing layer to said lower surface of said plate-like member is constituted by a tacky layer.